

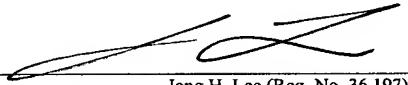
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AMENDMENT ACOMPANYING RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 16, 2008, please reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following. This Amendment is the required submission accompanying the concurrently-filed RCE. A one-month extension of time is requested in the concurrently-filed RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.